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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	121.1018	
	Application Number	09/919,844	
	Filing Date	August 2, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Hiroshi NITTA, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3622	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	VAN BRAMER, JOHN W

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 22 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of November 30, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☒ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- |                      |                    |
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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Michael P. Stanley	Reg. No.	58,523
Signature	<i>Michael P. Stanley</i>	Date	November 30, 2006



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3622  
Docket No.: 121.1018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi NITTA, et al.

Serial No. 09/919,844

Group Art Unit: 3622

Confirmation No. 5683

Filed: August 2, 2001

Examiner: VAN BRAMER, JOHN W

For: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ATTENTION: MAIL STOP AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 30, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.